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CENSUS OF MERCHANDISING AND SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS, 1931.

HOTEL OPERATIONS IN MANITOBA, 1930

A preliminary report for the Census of Merchandising and Service Establishments, covering the operations of hotels in Manitoba during the year 1930, shows that 245 hotels which operated the entire year had receipts of \$7,121,046.

These hotels are classified on the basis of plan of operation, as European, American and mixed (European and American) plan hotels. For European plan hotels, receipts are shown separately for rooms and meals, while for American and mixed plan hotels the receipts from these sources are combined. Of the total receipts of \$7,121,046 reported for all hotels in operation during the entire year, \$742,805 were secured from the sale of meals in European plan hotels and it is estimated that \$528,512 were received from the same source in American and mixed plan hotels. Thus, receipts from the sale of meals in hotels were approximately \$1,271,317 in 1930. The sale of beer was another important source of revenue for Manitoba hotels as the receipts from this source for hotels operating the entire year were \$3,709,293 or over 52 per cent of the total receipts of these hotels. Other sources of revenue provided an income of \$553,458 in 1930.

The total number of employees was given for each hotel as at the time the report was made and also for the months of January, April, July, October and December, in 1930. The average number of employees for these five months in hotels operated the entire year was 2,174, of which 1,271 are taken as male employees and 903 as female employees. The total amount of salaries and wages paid to these employees was \$1,677,585. The value of board and room furnished hotel employees is not included in this figure.

Proprietors and firm members receiving a stated salary were requested to report the amounts so received during the year. Figures based on these replies are shown in the tables, but it is realized that such data contain some errors and omissions and are based upon various interpretations of the question.

The number of guest rooms in hotels operating the entire year was 7,026 and the seating capacity of dining rooms was 6,073.

Separate figures are also given in this report for hotels operating the entire year in Winnipeg.

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TABLE I.--Statistics of Hotels Operating the Entire Year 1930, by Plan of Operation.

	Total	Plan of Operation		
		European	American	Mixed American and European
Number of hotels	245	103	79	63
Number of guest rooms	7,026	4,271	1,330	1,425
Seating capacity of dining rooms	6,073	2,277	1,962	1,834
Receipts, total	\$7,121,046	\$5,013,907	\$961,313	\$1,145,826
Rooms	1,244,846	1,244,846	.....	.....
Meals	742,805	742,805	.....	.....
Room and meals	(1)870,644	.....	443,165	427,479
Sale of beer	3,709,293	2,587,343	462,318	659,632
Other sources	553,458	438,913	55,830	58,715
All employees:				
January	2,187	1,573	299	315
April	2,190	1,567	296	327
July	2,210	1,573	305	332
October	2,169	1,538	304	327
December	2,114	1,503	291	320
Average of five months	2,174	1,551	299	324
Male	1,271	971	141	159
Female	903	580	158	165
Salaries and wages	\$1,677,585	\$1,337,455	\$163,657	\$ 176,473
Dining and lunch room and kitchen employees --				
Average of five months	703	427	125	151
Male	237	181	26	30
Female	466	246	99	121
Salaries and wages	\$ 439,942	\$ 308,267	\$ 61,008	\$ 70,667
All other employees --				
Average of five months	1,471	1,124	174	173
Male	1,034	790	115	129
Female	437	334	59	44
Salaries and wages	\$1,237,643	\$1,029,188	\$102,649	\$ 105,806
Proprietors and firm members, total	302	86	130	86
Number of proprietors and firm members reporting a stated salary	49	24	19	6
Salaries reported by proprietors and firm members .	\$ 81,373	\$ 56,011	\$ 22,262	\$ 3,100

(1) It is estimated that, of this amount, \$528,512 were received for meals.

TABLE II.--Statistics of Hotels Operating the Entire Year 1930 in Winnipeg, by Plan of Operation.

	Total	Plan of Operation	
		European	Mixed American and European
Number of hotels	54	45	(1) 9
Number of guest rooms	3,298	2,936	362
Seating capacity of dining rooms.	2,047	1,599	448
Receipts, total	\$4,295,105	\$3,943,520	\$351,585
Rooms	1,076,223	1,076,223	.....
Meals	672,276	672,276	.....
Room and meals	(2) 164,270	.....	164,270
Sale of beer	1,992,662	1,817,086	175,576
Other sources	389,674	377,935	11,739
All employees:			
January	1,407	1,322	85
April	1,404	1,316	88
July	1,397	1,313	84
October	1,371	1,287	84
December	1,341	1,257	84
Average of five months	1,384	1,299	85
Male	879	828	51
Female	505	471	34
Salaries and wages	\$1,216,535	\$1,163,486	\$ 53,049
Dining and lunch room and kitchen employees --			
Average of five months	414	373	41
Male	194	176	18
Female	220	197	23
Salaries and wages	\$ 309,346	\$ 287,457	\$ 21,889
All other employees --			
Average of five months	970	926	44
Male	685	652	33
Female	285	274	11
Salaries and wages	\$ 907,189	\$ 876,029	\$ 31,160
Proprietors and firm members, total	41	27	14
Number of proprietors and firm members reporting a stated salary	18	12	6
Salaries reported by proprietors and firm members	\$ 45,628	\$ 39,028	\$ 6,600

(1) Includes two American plan hotels reporting a total of 76 guest rooms, statistics for which can not be shown without disclosing individual operations.

(2) It is estimated that, of this amount, \$119,224 were received for meals.

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